



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jae-Kyu Jung et al.                      Art Unit : 1625  
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Title : 4-OXO-4,5-DIHYDRO-FURAN-2-CARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES AND  
METHODS OF TREATMENT OF METABOLIC-RELATED DISORDERS  
THEREOF

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement mailed on September 26, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the requirement for restriction in light of the comments herein. The period for response is extended to and through March 26, 2008 by petition and payment of the appropriate fee. This response contains:

**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 2 of this paper; and  
**Remarks** beginning on page 11 of this paper.

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